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The Honorable John C. Stennis, Chairman Senate Armed Services Committee United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Mr. Chairman:

I am very grateful to you for sending me the printed copies of the Hearings before the Committee on Armed Services on my nomination. It was most thoughtful of you.

With much appreciation for your courtesy,

Respectfully,

Vernon A. Walters Lieutenant General, USA